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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, a response which is due August 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph added in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed (with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission) on May 23, 2002, with the following paragraph, which includes a replacement Table 1. This paragraph was added to the specification, on page 7, immediately after line 4, and before the section entitled "Improved Estradiol Derivative Synthesis".

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 30, 2002.

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